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BUTLER, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 1887.

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**Table No. Pacific R. R.**  
(Butler & Southern Branch.)  
Leaving Sunday, May 10th, and  
returning trains will leave  
as follows:  
**GOING NORTH.**  
Texas Express.....4:45 A M  
C. Express.....7:55 P M  
Accommodation.....2:00 P M  
**GOING SOUTH.**  
Texas Express.....9:14 P M  
C. Express.....11:40 A M  
Accommodation.....8:55 A M  
**GOING WEST.**  
S. L. & E. Div.  
Passenger.....11:50 A M  
Accommodation.....9:50 A M  
**GOING EAST.**  
Passenger.....7:35 P M  
Accommodation.....2:10 P M  
Trains make direct con-  
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and all points south, Colorado,  
and all points west and north.  
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**DAVIS ON LOCAL OPTION.**  
The Ex-Confederate President Discuss-  
es the Issue in Missouri.

Boonville, Mo., Sept. 8.—The editor of the Advertiser received the following letter from Jefferson Davis on local option:  
To Walter Williams, Editor Boonville Advertiser:  
Beauvoir, Miss., Sept. 1.—Dear Sir: I have received your letters of the 27th ult. requesting me to settle the question in regard to my opinion as to local option being a proper method to secure temperance. Many of the controversies between men are rather in relation to terms than things. If local option means the right of a local community to decide whether they will have barrooms and saloons licensed to sell intoxicants, then I should say, thus limited, I should be in favor of the exercise of the power. It would be commended by two reasons: First, the adoption of the rule would depend upon the consent of the governed. Second, the rule being supported by public opinion, could be peacefully and efficiently executed. The measure would be merely withholding the license to do that which one has not an inalienable right to perform, would take no one's property without just compensation, and would not invade the rights of any man's neighbor. You will not fail to perceive that my position is very far short of what is demanded by the prohibitionists, to use the reorganized designation of the party.

Respectfully,  
JEFFERSON DAVIS.

She Finds Her Horse.

Last Friday afternoon a ragged and dirty specimen of the female persuasion rode into town on a lumber wagon and immediately begun inquiring for Mr. J. A. Brown. She claims that her name is Seta, and that she was a cousin of Hamilton, the man who was shot and robbed of \$30, a wagon and team, and that she was looking for one of the horses, which she understood Mr. Brown had in his possession. She gave an accurate description of the horse and said it would shake hands with her if it was hers. She was shown Mr. Brown who showed a willing disposition to deal fairly in the matter after hearing the woman's story and description of the horse, brought the horse forth, and recognized him as hers, at the same time, saying: "Poor old Charley, you are looking thin," tapping him on the leg, "Shake hands Charley." The horse immediately complied with the request. After some further talk Mr. Brown told her that although he was satisfied that it was her horse he would not turn it over to her until she identified herself, and also the horse, by other parties, but that it should be taken good care of and not leave El Dorado until she could get the matter in satisfactory shape. This satisfied the woman, who at once returned on her road to Montivallo, where she said the wagon had been left. What success she had there we are unable to learn. She claimed that as soon as possible she would return with proper papers to take possession of the horse. Mr. Brown while on a business trip in Kansas and western Missouri by wagon, traded for the horse and says he is fully satisfied that it is hers from the tale the woman told and the surrounding evidence but feels that in justice to himself he must have further proof and some legality about the proceedings. The woman stated that the report that the man, Hamilton, was dead was false, that he was alive and able to be about and would be here soon to claim and identify the horse. There is an old saying, 'Brown's got a

horse,' but it seems that there will be a reversion to run, "Brown hasn't got a horse." But this is no joking matter with Mr. Brown, as he is unable to lose the horse, unless he is compelled to, which is the case in this instance.—El Dorado Tribune.

The Iron Beds of Missouri.

Here in Missouri, near the geographical center of the United States, are found iron deposits which are practically inexhaustible. Iron mining has been carried on for years in many counties, and it is one of the most important industries of the state outside of agriculture. In the amount of iron produced Missouri occupies a prominent place among the states. Up to this time, however, iron mining in the rigid sense of the term has been unknown here. A large portion of the ore obtained has been found on the surface of the ground. Even in the region where the production has been longest continued and greatest, the immense deposits underneath the soil are practically untouched.

In the neighborhood of Iron Mountain alone are beds of ore extensive enough to supply the country's furnaces and foundries for many centuries to come. When these facts are considered, why capitalists don't at least make a beginning in developing this region is inexplicable. Part of this neglect has undoubtedly been due, so far as regards there iron fields in the interior of the state, to want of adequate facilities for transferring it to the market. This drawback, though, has not attached to the region around Iron Mountain or Pilot Knob. Between those fields and the markets railroad communication has for years been direct and cheap.—Globe Democrat.

Salt in Kansas.

Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 8.—The vein of salt struck here yesterday in the well of the Ellsworth mining company, at a depth of 730 feet, has now reached a thickness of 155 feet and the bottom has not been reached. It is pure rock salt, very strong and pronounced by experts superior to any other discovered. It is claimed to be the thickest vein in the world.

Whisky's Record Equalled.

Versailles, Mo., Sept. 2.—Yesterday afternoon Sam Gains shot and killed Frank Wilson, in this county, about fifteen miles from this place. Both men with their families lived near each other and got water from the same spring, which is located on public lands. It seems that Wilson drove Gains' children away from the spring where they had gone to get water. Afterwards Gains drove Wilson's children from the spring, whereupon both men met near the spring, Gains armed with a shot-gun and Wilson with a revolver. A quarrel ensued and Gains shot Wilson in the face and neck, killing him almost instantly. It is not known at this writing whether Gains shot in self defense or not. He went before W. S. Robertson and gave himself up.

A Novel Bet.

While I am not a betting man, said F. J. Cheyney, of the firm of F. J. Cheyney & Co., I considered it my religious duty to make that fellow a bet, you see he was about dead, and I guess he would have died before Spring if I had not got him on the bet. You know some men had rather lose their life than lose a hundred, well he was one of that kind, and we both came near being out, but I saved my hundred and it only cost him ten dollars. How's that? He sent to me one day and said the doctors had all given him up to die, with the catarrh. I told him that I would bet him \$100 that Hall's Catarrh Cure would cure him or I would give him \$100 if it failed. He took the latter proposition. This was three months ago; you see how he looks now, don't you, as well as any one and a dandy.—American, Toledo, O.

Rain Comes Just in Time.

Koehler, Mich., Sept. 8.—Yesterday's rain is a godsend to the people of this section, for they have been scorched by fire night and day for weeks past. Yesterday it was all certain that the village of Tohinibee must go, and Sunday the settlement at Ball postoffice was only saved by change of wind, and many of the settlers had their chattels removed to a place of safety. Nearly every lumber camp in this part of the state has been burned, and only the sparseness of the settlements has prevented those of the Huron peninsula a few years ago. Sunday a strip of country three miles by ten long was burned over and was fought at every step by the settlers. At present, however, a heavy storm and much rain are scattering the flames.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant California liquid fruit remedy may be had of Simpson & Co. It is the most pleasant, prompt, and effective remedy known to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion, and kindred ills. 23 6m.

Thoughtless Youths Responsible.

Ft. Scott, Kan., Sept. 8.—Six weeks ago George T. Pearsall, a prominent business man and brother of General M. B. Pearsall, was thoughtlessly thrown upon the pavement by a couple of young men, resulting in a compound fracture of his arm. It failed to heal as it should and to day amputation was considered necessary. He was put under the influence of opiates at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the limb removed, but he never regained consciousness and died this evening.

A Good Appetite

is essential to good health, but at this season it is often lost, owing to the poverty or impurity of the blood, derangement of the digestive organs, and the weakening effect of the changing season. Hood's Sarsaparilla is wonderful medicine for creating an appetite, toning the digestion, and giving strength to the whole system. Now is the time to take it. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A letter received from Mr. Wilson this morning by Messrs Royce and Massie give favorable news in regard to the K. C. & R. H. road. He states that the work is progressing satisfactorily, and that he is extending the line at both ends. To the people of Butler, Mr. Wilson sends the following consoling(?) P. S.:

"The Butler newspapers say it is impossible to raise the \$1,000 a mile subsidy. If Butler is too poor and unwilling to try to raise that amount, then it is not worth the while to run our railroad three miles out of the way to reach such a town. Tell your people that is our answer."—R. H. Herald.

Helpless Babe Cremated.

Arkansas City, Mo., Sept. 8.—This afternoon Mark Lyter, of Bolton township, and his family left the house, leaving the baby lying on the bed and a 5-year-old sister to take care of it, when the little one secured a match, and in playing with it set the bed on fire. By the time the fire was discovered the arms and legs of the baby were burned off. The little girl escaped. The house and nearly all the furniture were burned.

In many localities Hood's Sarsaparilla is in such general demand that it is the recognized family medicine. People write that "the whole neighborhood is taking it," etc. Particularly is this true of Lowell, Mass., where it is made, and where more of Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold than of any other sarsaparilla or blood purifier. It is the great remedy for debility, scrofula, dyspepsia, biliousness, or any disease caused by impure state or low condition of the blood. Give it a trial.

## SCHOOL SHOES for Boys, Misses & Children.

We have this season the largest and best line of school shoes that have ever been shown in this city. Parents who need school shoes for their children will find it to their advantage to call on me for such goods.

**MAX WEINER**  
Sole agent for "SELZ" and "GIE-SECKE" hand made boots and shoes. East side square.

There was an unusual gathering last Saturday at the home of Seth Davis, in Newtonville, Mass., the occasion being the celebration of his one hundredth birthday. This certainly is not a very old government when we see a man in the full possession of his mind who lived under the articles of confederation and was born before we had a president. When he first saw the light George Washington was the idol of the people, and John Adams and Thomas Jefferson had not then thought of dividing the country into two great political parties.

Its Delicacy of Flavor

And the efficacy of its action have rendered the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, immensely popular. It cleanses and tones up the clogged and feverish system, and dispels Headaches, Colds and Fevers. For sale by Simpson & Co.

Mr. John Oliphant is in charge of the corps of engineers which is surveying the old road bed for the K. C. & R. H. R. R. The party arrived in our city Thursday evening and took up quarters at the Palace hotel. They expect to complete the survey from Pleasant Hill to the end of the old grade, some three miles south of town, this evening. They will continue the work until they reach Rich Hill. It is thought they will follow the Harris line from here south. Mr. Oliphant says the old grade is in excellent condition, and with a little work, can be put in shape for the ties on a grade which will not exceed forty-two feet to the mile. This is a much lower grade than heretofore made by any road built or projected through this county.—Record.

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MAKES  
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EASY!  
Should be used a few months before confinement.  
Send for book "To Mothers and Midwives."  
BRADFORD RICHMOND CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.  
County of Bates, ss.  
In the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, June term, 1887. The state of Missouri, ex-officio collector of the revenue of Bates county in the state of Missouri, plaintiff, vs. Jacob Cople, defendant. Civil action for delinquent taxes.  
Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorneys, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the return of the sheriff on the writ of summons issued herein that said defendant cannot be summoned in this action. Whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court by petition, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1885, amounting in aggregate to the sum of \$4 33, together with the interest, costs, commission and fees, upon the following described tract of land situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit: Lot 12 in block 22, in the city of Rich Hill, Missouri, and that unless the said defendant be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, on the first Monday in November, 1887, and on or before the sixth day of said term, (if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then before the end of the term) and plead to said petition according to law, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition, and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same.  
And it is further ordered by the court that a copy hereof be published, in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Butler, Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the first day of the next term of said court. A true copy from the record.  
Witness my hand as clerk aforesaid with the (SEAL) seal of said court hereunto affixed. Done at office in Butler, on this 4th day of August, 1887. JOHN C. HAYES, Circuit Clerk.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.  
County of Bates, ss.  
In the circuit court of Bates county, November term, 1887.  
D. J. Blackwell, plaintiff, vs. Jas. H. Blackwell, defendant.  
Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorneys before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, in vacation, and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, Jas. H. Blackwell, is now a resident of the State of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk, in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted and entered into between said plaintiff and defendant, and to restore plaintiff her maiden name of D. J. Sharp, upon the ground that defendant deserted and has absented himself from plaintiff without reasonable cause for the space of more than one year, and that unless the said Jas. H. Blackwell be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Butler, in said county, on the seventh day of November next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue—and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And be it further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the first day of the next term of circuit court.  
A true copy from the record.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit (SEAL) court of Bates county, this 30th day of August, 1887. JOHN C. HAYES, Circuit Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Nathan D. Horn, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Bates county probate court in Bates county, Missouri, bearing date the 14th day of June 1887. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.  
CATHERINE HORN, Administrator.